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1,000 PEONIES TO BE A FEATURE OF SHOW

More Than 100 People Expected to Display Flowers and Plants.

LAWNS LOOK WELL

Columbia Only City of Its Size in Missouri to Have Flower Show.

Imagine looking at 1,000 peonies grouped together! There will be at least that many tomorrow displayed at the flower show in the Knights of Columbus Students' Home, between 2 and 9:30 p. m. according to J. W. Bernard, manager of the Columbia Floral Co., who is in charge of the arrangement of flowers.

More than 100 persons are expected to display their flowers and potted plants, according to Mrs. James M. Gordon, president of the Columbia Garden Club. The \$125 that will be offered in prizes is expected to be invested in shrubs and flowers, by the winners, to make a still more beautiful Columbia. Notwithstanding the fact that the excessive rainfall this spring has blighted and retarded the growth of many flowers, Columbians may expect a large number of perfect blooms, she says. The peonies, in particular, which should have been at their best two weeks ago, are blossoming now.

Mr. Bernard said that 350 peonies were cut from his gardens this morning, and that he expects an equal number to be cut before Thursday. Entrants in the contest will probably display about 500 of these flowers, Mr. Bernard says. The Columbia Floral Co. has contributed about 200 or 300 plants, such as palms, ferns, flowering vines and blooming pot plants for decorative purposes.

One section will be devoted to irises, purple, yellow and white; another to roses and still another to peonies. There will also be a table for mixed flowers. The platform will be banked with geraniums, begonias and daisies will be arranged in the corners and along the sides of the room.

Interest in flowers and beautiful lawns is increasing, according to Mrs. Gordon. Last year when the Garden Club was first organized, there were only five or six members, now there are thirty-five. Columbia is the only city of its size in Missouri that has had a flower show.

Mrs. W. N. Dinwiddie, who with a committee of women inspected the lawns yesterday reported that they are in a good condition.

Cut flowers should be taken to the hall between 9:30 and 10:30 Thursday morning. There will be no charge for entering flowers.

MONROE WILL GO TO OKLAHOMA

Has Accepted Offer in Journalism Department of University.

Russel Monroe, secretary of the Commercial Club, has accepted the offer of the University of Oklahoma as assistant professor in Journalism. He will hand his resignation to the board of directors of the Commercial Club at the weekly luncheon next Friday.

Mr. Monroe assumed his duties as secretary November 14, 1919. During 1916 and 1917 he was assistant University publisher and in January 1918 went into Y. M. C. A. at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Travis, Texas.

Mr. Monroe will teach cost accounting, newspaper management and some phase of advertising which has not yet been decided upon.

He will remain in Columbia until early in September when he leaves for Madison, Wis.

TOLL OF TORNADO IS \$500,000

Storm Destroys Houses and Live Stock in Wisconsin.

By United Press.

BLANCHARDSVILLE, Wis., June 2.—Damages estimated at \$500,000 resulted from a tornado and cloudburst which swept a rich and thickly settled farming country a few miles north of Blanchardsville late yesterday afternoon. So far as is known none was a number were slightly injured. More than one hundred barns and silos and several houses were wrecked and a great number of live stock killed.

DELEWARE IS AGAINST SUFFRAGE

Legislature Defeats Ratifications of Bill 24 to 10.

By United Press.

DOVER, Del., June 2.—The lower house of the Delaware legislature defeated the ratification of woman suffrage by a vote of 24 to 10, ending a struggle which has lasted ever since the beginning of the special session March 22.

WELDON COTTON'S LEG BROKEN

Friendly Wrestling Bout Between Business Men Ended Seriously.

Weldon Cotton sustained a broken leg while wrestling with J. M. Estes at the Elks Club last night. Mr. Cotton's residence is at 614 College avenue. He is manager of the Cotton Lumber Company, with offices in the Guitard Building.

THE WEATHER—Fair and Cool

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair and cool tonight and Thursday. For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler east portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

Showers have fallen over the eastern parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, and throughout the Mississippi Valley from Louisiana to Minnesota, westward embracing the border states to the Pacific, and eastward to the lower Lakes; amounts were locally heavy in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

The weather is cooler than normal in all sections west of the Mississippi, with light frost along the border from North Dakota westward.

The Missouri River is well within banks, and will continue to gradually fall.

Roads: Moderate rain fell along the Old Trails from Kansas City to St. Louis; slippery between Wellington and Dover; muddy near Arrow Rock; muddy at New Florence and near Jonesburg; North; muddy south of Browns; Grandview Church; at Mexico, South; fair but rough to Sedalia via Speed, Buncheon, and Ottaville.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 87; and the lowest last night was 62. Precipitation 0.05. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 72 and the lowest was 63. Precipitation 1.33. Sun rose today 4:44 a. m. Sun sets 7:29 p. m. Moon rises 8:20 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	65	12 noon	60
8 a. m.	65	1 p. m.	70
9 a. m.	65	2 p. m.	70
10 a. m.	67	3 p. m.	71
11 a. m.	69	3:30 p. m.	72

LOT OWNERS MUST CUT WEEDS

A Fine Will Be Imposed On Those Not Obeying Ordinance.

An attempt is being made to keep Columbia clean by various city officials. Within three days time, the people who fail to cut their weeds will have to appear in court and pay a fine.

Last summer there were forty fines ranging from \$1 to \$100. It is expected that there will be fewer this summer because of the influence of the Garden Club and the Community Center.

HUERTA IS VERY ILL

May Perform Operation for Appendicitis on the New Mexican President.

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, June 2.—Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta is in a worse physical condition than the first reports indicated, according to the general belief here today.

Following his inauguration yesterday afternoon the new president was scheduled to go to the president's palace for a reception but was physically unable.

An operation for appendicitis may be performed tomorrow, it was said on good authority.

Beginning at 10 o'clock this morning, 20,000 troops were to march through the city streets as evidence of their support of the new president.

SOME FACE TAX PENALTY

Ten Per Cent in Boone County Are Late With Payments.

Ten per cent of the Boone Countians affected by the new state income tax have not yet paid their taxes, although yesterday was the last day for payments without penalty.

A recent decision by the State Supreme Court held that the increased rates enacted by the last Legislature could only apply to that portion of the year 1919 after August 7. Income taxes all over the state have been levied and paid on the basis of the rates applying to the whole year 1919.

While it is likely that some provision will have to be made for refunds to taxpayers, Boone County officials have not yet received any word to that effect.

SPAIN KOP WINS TURF EVENT

Winner of English Derby Driven by American Jockey.

By United Press.

EPSON DOWNS, ENG. June 2.—Leading a field of nineteen of England's finest thoroughbreds, 3-year-old Spain Kop, owned by Captain Gerald Loder, won the English derby today.

The winner of the famous classic turf event was ridden by the American jockey O'Neill. Archale was second and Orpheus was third. The race was run before a crowd of 500,000 and for a purse amounting to more than \$35,000.

THREE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Haines, L. C. Miller and Miss Wood Admitted Yesterday.

Mrs. Kelley Haines of Rochepot, Lloyd C. Miller, a student in the University and Miss Elgie Wood, daughter of Patrick Wood of Columbia, were admitted to the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday.

George M. Clark, son of Prof. G. L. Clark of the School of Law, was discharged yesterday afternoon.

TO ATTEND STUDENT MEETING

Miss Rose Baker Will Represent Presbyterian Church at Fulton.

Miss Rose Baker of Columbia will represent the Presbyterian Church at a joint student conference to be given by Synodical and Westminster colleges at Fulton from June 15 to 24.

The morning sessions of the conference will be devoted to Bible study, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor work; the afternoon sessions to recreation and the evening sessions to chautauqua programs.

SCENES AT HOSPITAL GROUND-BREAKING EXERCISES



CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CLASS DAY IS HELD

Degrees Will Be Conferred in Auditorium Tomorrow Morning.

1920 IVY PLANTED

Dean W. E. MacClintock of Chicago Will Deliver the Address.

Commencement exercises at Christian College will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the college auditorium. Dean William D. MacClintock of the University of Chicago will make the address. He will be introduced by Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild of the University of Missouri.

This morning with the severing of the ivy chain borne by the college seniors, signifying the class organization, and the planting of the ivy as a symbol of loyalty, the class day exercises for Christian College closed on the college campus. Miss Lila Hext of Canadian, Tex., president of the class, led the procession from the auditorium, where the program was presented, across the campus to the college walls where the last ceremony was performed. She planted the ivy and clipped the links of the chain. Miss Martha Schwabe made the ivy oration.

Class Day Program.

Class day exercises included the class song and salutatory address by Miss Myrtle Sloss of Shreveport, La. Miss Hazel Kirk of Spokane, Wash. presented the oration of the class representative. Miss Norma J. Kelley of Granbury, Tex., played "Impromptu in F minor." Miss Ermita Grant of Oklahoma City read the class prophecy, gazing into a crystal globe, and predicted the careers of the class members. The class poem was given by Miss Eugene Field of Gower. Miss Elizabeth Estes sang a solo and Miss Ruth Cannon of Pittsfield, Ill., made the valedictory address, a history of the development of education for women. Miss Lila Hext sang two vocal solos.

The procession to the campus and benediction closed the morning's exercises. The seniors were guests of President L. W. St. Clair-Moss at the annual alumnae luncheon at the Daniel Boone Tavern at 12:30 o'clock.

Wins Medal in Piano Contest.

Miss Helen Howard won the senior gold medal in the piano contest at the Christian College commencement concert last evening. Miss Willie Sims, the other contestant, also received an award. Prof. W. H. Pommer, formerly on the Christian College faculty, made the decision.

The concert was presented by Mrs. Anna Froman, soprano; Miss Esther May Ross, pianist; Prof. H. H. Lodenback, pianist and accompanist; the Treble Clef Club and quartet; and the chorus, directed by Miss Kathryn Severson.

ELKS' DECORATOR IS HERE

Arrives To Dress Up the City For Convention.

W. R. Webster of St. Louis, who was awarded the contract for street decoration by the Elks, arrived with his crew this afternoon and will be busy arranging his materials for decoration tomorrow. His headquarters will be in the basement of the Elks Club. Mr. Webster will also decorate the business houses.

J. C. Holloway, chairman of the parade committee, returned from St. Louis today, bringing samples of decorations for cars and floats. The samples will be on exhibition at Sykes & Broadhead's Clothing Store. All persons who want car decorations may give their orders to Mr. Holloway tomorrow.

TO SUBMIT WAGE DIFFERENCE

Anthracite Miners Agree to Have Matter Considered by Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Secretary of Labor Wilson today will notify President Wilson that the anthracite miners and operators have agreed to submit their wage difference to a commission, which the President will appoint.

Left, Dr. W. R. Smith of Ashland, who drove the first stake for the new Boone County Hospital Sunday; right, Dr. A. W. McAlester of Columbia, who turned the first spade of earth; above, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Marines' Club; below, part of the crowd present.

DEMAND FREEDOM OF IRELAND

Women Burn British Flag—Ask U. S. To Recall Loans to England.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, June 2.—A band of women carrying banners demanding freedom for Ireland and that the United States recall loans to England, burned a British flag before the treasury department today. The women disappeared before the police arrived.

R. M. MADDOX DIES

Had Been Ill for Three Years—Lived Entire Life in Columbia.

Robert M. Maddox of 304 Christian College avenue died of heart disease at 9:45 o'clock last night at his home. Mr. Maddox was 45 years old. He lived in Columbia all his life.

Mr. Maddox was in the milling business until three years ago when it was necessary for him to retire because of poor health. Since that time he has been in the constant care of a physician. He is survived by his wife.

His brother-in-law, Charles Carey, of Bartlesville, Okla., is expected to arrive in Columbia tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held from the home at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in the Columbia Cemetery.

U. S. HALL FINISHES LECTURES

Says That Peace Resolution Was Unconstitutional.

U. S. Hall gave the last of a series of lectures to Democratic women voters Monday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms. His subject was, "Was the Peace Resolution Constitutional?"

Mr. Hall denied the constitutionality of the resolution and based his argument upon sections of the Constitution of the United States, which say that the President shall be commander-in-chief of the army and that he has the power to make treaties, with two-thirds of the Senate concurring. Nothing is said about the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hall criticized the peace resolution because he said it omitted everything that America went to war to accomplish and left Germany without any obligations.

One of the women asked Mr. Hall his opinion of the Armenian Mandate. He said it all depended on the mandate, but if America could assume such a mandate over Armenia as it had over Cuba and would have over the Philippines he would favor such an action.

"We want to stop the butchery in Armenia though we may have to send troops there to do it," said Mr. Hall. The women intend to continue their studies in some form, but no decision has been reached. Mrs. S. C. Hunt will leave shortly for San Francisco as a delegate to the national convention.

Campfire Girls Initiate Three.

The Campfire Girls initiated three new members yesterday afternoon at their regular council fire meeting at Rollin Springs. The business session was followed by a social hour and a picnic lunch.

P. H. Sapp To Return This Week.

P. H. Sapp, county assessor, who has been in Excelsior Springs for five weeks with his wife, who is ill, will return to his home in Columbia this week.

Centrals Couple Get License.

Tyre McGruder, 24, of Centralia obtained a license yesterday to marry Miss Minnie Irene McBride, 21, also of Centralia.

\$40,000 APARTMENT ON ANTHONY STREET

James Butler to Erect Building With 4 Six-Room Apartments.

TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

Gordon Hotel Remodeling Postponed Because of High Prices.

A \$40,000 apartment house will be built at 1316 Anthony street by James Butler, 1318 Anthony street. Work which will be done by Davis & Phillips Company will begin in 10 days. C. W. Loomis, architect, has completed the plans for building.

The building will have four six-room apartments. A feature of the apartment will be the new system of vapor heat. All the apartments will be modern, having sleeping porches, tile baths, large closets, etc. There will be no inside rooms. All will have outside exposure, with front and back stairs.

Garages may be built later in the fall.

The Gordon Hotel Building, according to F. W. Niedermeyer, proprietor, will not be remodeled into an apartment house for the present because of high prices. The building will be vacant this year. Mr. Niedermeyer said he may build a little later if there is a change.

GIVES TALK ON HAWAII

U. Watada Tells Y.W.C.A. of Progress Being Made in the Islands.

U. Watada of Honolulu, spoke at a meeting of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon. He said that Hawaii, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, is the meeting place for East and West. A hundred years ago, Hawaii was not Christianized. Since the missionaries opened up the way, people from China, Japan, the Philippines and America have gone there to live. This is partly due to the sugar industry, which is the main occupation.

Hawaii's school system is similar to the American. Besides having grammar schools, high schools and a university, there are language schools for the different races.

The Y.M.C.A. has established an inter-racial Y.M.C.A. in Honolulu where the different races can get together. The younger generation speaks English; so a church has been established where the services are conducted in English.

The real problem is on the plantation. A rural Y.M.C.A. has been started for the laborers to make them better citizens. A night school and Bible classes have been opened and educational moving pictures are shown.

Woman's Auxiliary Plans Picnic.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will have a picnic party Friday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Jones, near McBaine, if the weather is favorable. If not the regular all day meeting will be as usual in the chapel of the church.

More Scholarships Ready.

Ussel Monroe, secretary of the Commercial Club, has received several more Y. M. C. A. scholarships to distribute to former service men. The scholarships are valued at \$75. He has previously given out about twenty-five of these scholarships.

Margaret Elwang Circle to Meet.

The Margaret Elwang Circle of King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. M. R. Arnold in the Sampson Apartments. Mrs. Max Meyer will be the leader. The topic for study will be Judaism.

William Eitz to South America.

William Eitz of the College of Agriculture of the University left for Chicago yesterday. He will take fifty head of prize cattle to Brazil for the Wilson Packing Company of Chicago. Mr. Eitz expects to be away six weeks or two months.

Cosmopolitan Club to Meet Friday.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, in Lowry Hall.

WOULD NOT CONSIDER THE VICE-PRESIDENCY

Johnson Will Not Impair Chances to Be Nominated for President.

REPUBLICANS SPLIT

Committee Disagrees As to the Seating of Contesting Delegates.

BULLETIN

By United Press.

CHICAGO, June 2.—In the contest for the seats of the two delegates from the fourth congressional district of Missouri, the committee voted unanimously to seat the contested delegates, who are understood to be for General Wood. They are Clarence Thibley and Lester Cottrill.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Balloting on the presidency at the Republican national convention will probably begin on Friday morning, June 11, according to the plan of the committee on arrangements, which today made public the convention program.

Will Hayes, national chairman, will call the convention to order Tuesday and the Rev. Charles E. Woodcock of Louisville will offer prayer. U. S. Senator Lodge, temporary chairman, will deliver the keynote address Wednesday. The distribution of tickets will be made Saturday. They will be allotted according to the voting power of the states.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, June 2.—That Senator Hiram Johnson of California means to make an uncompromising fight for the Republican presidential nomination was seen in a statement here today that "under no circumstances" would he "accept the nomination for Vice-President."

The statement was issued from Johnson headquarters following a report of an offer made to have the Californian run as Vice-President with Governor Frank O. Lowden leading the ticket.

The first division in the Republican national committee on the seating of contested delegates came today when the committee split on the seating of two delegations from the tenth congressional district of Minnesota, and voted 35 to 12 to seat irregular delegates, understood to be supporters of Senator Hiram Johnson. The defeated delegates were instructed for Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood.

By unanimous vote, the Republican national committee seated the twelve regular delegates from Louisiana. This is an apparent victory over Governor Frank O. Lowden, as it was understood the regular delegates were pro-Lowden while the contesting delegates were supporters of General Wood.

Confronted with the doubtful record of having disposed of only three of fifteen contesting delegations in two days' hearing, the Republican national committee launched upon a program designed to clean up the balance of the dispositions in short order.

At the suggestion of Chairman Will Hayes, the committee will begin holding night sessions and an effort will be made to bunch the various contests in each state wherever possible. The policy of holding open sessions has resulted in the contests being decided on judicial grounds rather than political expediency, but has had the effect of dragging out the hearings.

TO LEAVE KANSAS CITY JUNE 22

"Missouri Democratic Special" Will Arrive in San Francisco June 25.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, June 2.—The "Missouri Democratic Special" will leave Kansas City at 3 o'clock the afternoon of June 22, arriving at San Francisco June 25, in time for the meeting of the national committee, according to announcement by Edward F. Goitra, Democratic national committeeman. The special will carry delegates and visiting Democrats to the Democratic national convention.

The trip will be made by the way of the Missouri-Pacific to Pueblo; the Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and the Western Pacific to San Francisco.

Round trip fare will be \$107.46 with the privilege of returning over another route, if desired, it was announced. This rate includes Pullman accommodations.

Hotel accommodations of 35 rooms have tentatively been secured for the Missouri delegation, Goitra said.

Hinkson Boys' Club to Give Social.

There will be a pie social at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Hinkson Chapel. The Hinkson Boys' Club is in charge of the entertainment.

Attends Presbyterian Assembly.

Dr. S. S. Laws, formerly president of the University of Missouri, was a visitor at the meeting of the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Charlotte, N. C. last week. Doctor Laws is 97 years old.